(*c*) the respective number of liquor and toddy shops which were bid in auction or which were agreed to be conducted by the contractors;

(*d*) the revenue which they have realised from abkari for the months of Chingom, Kanni and Tulam each during the current year (1106); and

(*e*) the revenue for the corresponding months of Chingom, Kanni and Tulam in 1105?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Liquor shops ... 536.
Toddy shops ... 1,208.
(*b*) Nil.
(*c*) *Vide* answer to question (*a*).
(*d*) and (*e*)

	1106.			1105.		
	Rs.	Ch.	C.	Rs.	Ch.	C.
Chingom ...	1,30,176	21	8	1,81,699	18	14
Kanni ...	1,76,592	20	4	2,31,007	21	3
Tulam ...	2,29,903	20	11	3,06,125	9	1

Date of issue of the prohibitory order by the District Magistrate, Kottayam.

150. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was not on the 23rd Kanni that the District Magistrate, Kottayam, issued the order prohibiting the public meeting proposed to be held on the 24th Kanni;

(*b*) whether on the same date the Excise Commissioner, the District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, and the Police Inspector, Shertallai, had visited the District Magistrate camping at Changanachery; and

(*c*) the official necessity of their visit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) The District Superintendent of Police, Kottayam, and the Inspector of Police, Shertallai, visited the District Magistrate at Changanachery to press their applications for the issue of the order prohibiting the holding of the public assemblies and processions in Shertallai. The Excise Commissioner spoke about the Excise matters at Changanachery.

Extension of time of the prohibitory order of the District Magistrate, Kottayam.

151. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have not subsequently extended by two months the period of the prohibitory order issued by the District Magistrate, Kottayam, against the holding of public meetings in the Shertallai taluk; and

(*b*) at whose request such extension was sanctioned?

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